

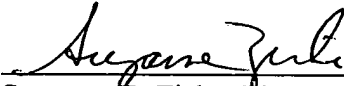
REMARKS

This reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 20, 2005. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, all of the claims presently in this application have the appropriate status identifier. Specifically, the status identifier for claims 2, 3, 6-9 and 30 was changed to identify the claims as "original" and the status identifier for claims 11 and 19 was changed to identify the claims as "withdrawn-currently amended."

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this filing, however, **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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